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# **EDUCATION**

University of California Davis Davis, CA

Doctor of Philosophy Jan 2018 - Dec 2021

(Transfer from Purdue)

**Purdue University** West Lafayette, IN Master of Science Aug 2015 - Dec 2017

**Indian Institute of Technology Madras** Chennai, India

Master of Science (Research) Jan 2012 – May 2015

**GGSIP** University New Delhi, India Bachelor of Technology Aug 2007 - May 2011

# WORK EXPERIENCE

• Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Berkeley Jan 2022 – Aug 2024
• Lead Architect, ResilientDB Nov 2019 – Dec 202
• Voluntary Instructor, Mentors Without Borders Nov 2022 – Nov 202
• Research Assistant, UC Davis Jan 2018 – Dec 2021
• Teaching Fellow, UC Davis Jan 2021 – Mar 202
• Research Intern, Novi (Libra/Facebook)  June 2020 – Sep 202
• Teaching Assistant, Purdue University Aug 2017 – Dec 201
• Research Assistant, Purdue University  Aug 2015 – Aug 201
• Intern, IBM India Research lab, New Delhi Feb 2015 – Apr 2015
• Project Associate, IIT Madras Jan 2014 – Dec 2014
• Teaching Assistant, IIT Madras Jan 2012 — Dec 201
• Intern, Bharat Heavy Electical Limited Jun 2010 – July 201

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Patents**

• M. Sadoghi, J. Hellings, S. Gupta, and S. Rahnama, Multi-shard transactions in a Byzantine computing environment, US Patent US11968311B2, Issued 2024.

## **Books**

• S. Gupta, J. Hellings and M. Sadoghi, Fault-tolerant Distributed Transactions on Blockchain, Morgan & Claypool Synthesis Lectures on Data Management, 2021.

### Conferences

- R. Frank, M. Murray, S. Gupta, C. Tankuranand, J. Yoo, Q. Xu, N. Crooks, and M. Kapritsos, Picsou: Enabling Efficient Cross-Consensus Communication, In the proceedings of USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI). 2025.
- D. Kang, S. Gupta, D. Malkhi, and M. Sadoghi, HotStuff-1: Linear Consensus with One-Phase Speculation, In the proceedings of International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD). 2025.

- S. Gupta, D. Kang, D. Malkhi, and M. Sadoghi, Carry the Tail in Consensus Protocols, Brief Announcement in 39th International Symposium on Distributed Computing (DISC). 2025.
- J. Chen, S. Gupta, A. Sonnino, L. Kokoris-Kogias, and M. Sadoghi, Securing Consensus from Long-Range Attacks through Collaboration, In 44th International Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS). 2025.
- S. Gupta, Y. Park, J. Bi, S. Gupta, A. Zufle, A. Wildani, and Y. Liu, Transfer Learning via Latent Dependency Factor for Estimating PM 2.5, In 38th European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Database (ECML PKDD). 2024.
- S. Gupta, S. Rahnama, S. Pandey, N. Crooks, and M. Sadoghi, *Dissecting BFT Consensus: In Trusted Components we Trust*, In 18th European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys), 2023 *Best Paper Award* and *Awarded all the three Artifact Badges*.
- S. Gupta, M. J. Amiri, and M. Sadoghi, *Chemistry behind Agreement*, In the Conference on Innovative Data Systems Research (CIDR), 2023.
- S. Gupta, S. Rahnama, E. Linsenmayer, F. Nawab, and M. Sadoghi, *Reliable Transactions in Serverless-Edge Architecture*, In 39th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), 2023.
- S. Rahnama, S. Gupta, R. Sogani, D. Krishnan, and M. Sadoghi, *RingBFT: Resilient Consensus over Sharded Ring Topology*, In 25th International Conference of Extending Database Technology (EDBT), 2022.
- S. Gupta, J. Hellings, S. Rahnama, and M. Sadoghi, *Proof-of-Execution: Reaching Consensus through Fault-Tolerant Speculation*, In 24th International Conference of Extending Database Technology (EDBT), 2021.
- S. Gupta, J. Hellings, and M. Sadoghi, RCC: Resilient Concurrent Consensus for High-Throughput Secure Transaction Processing, In 37th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE). 2021.
- S. Gupta, S. Rahnama, J. Hellings, and M. Sadoghi, *ResilientDB: Global Scale Resilient Blockchain Fabric*, In 46th International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB). 2020 *Artifact Evaluated*.
- S. Gupta, S. Rahnama, and M. Sadoghi, Permissioned Blockchain Through the Looking Glass: Architectural and Implementation Lessons Learned, In 40th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS). 2020.
- T. Qadah, S. Gupta, and M. Sadoghi, Q-Store: Distributed, Multi-partition Transactions via Queue-oriented Execution and Communication. In 23rd International Conference of Extending Database Technology (EDBT), 2020.
- S. Gupta, J. Hellings, and M. Sadoghi, *Brief Announcement: Revisiting Consensus Protocols through Wait-free Parallelization*, In 33rd International Symposium on Distributed Computing (**DISC**). 2019.
- S. Gupta and M. Sadoghi, EasyCommit: A Non-blocking Two-phase Commit Protocol, In 21st International Conference of Extending Database Technology (EDBT), 2018.
- S. Gupta, R. Shrivastava, and V. K. Nandivada, *Optimizing Recursive Task Parallel Programs*, In 31st International Conference on Supercomputing (ICS), 2017.

#### Journals

- J. Hellings, S. Gupta, S. Rahnama, J. Chen, C. Sana, and M. Sadoghi, Proof-of-Execution: Low-latency Consensus via Speculative Execution, Transactions o Database System (TODS), 2025.
- S. Gupta and M. Sadoghi, Efficient and non-blocking agreement protocols, Distributed and Parallel Database (DAPD), 2019.
- S. Gupta and V. K. Nandivada, *IMSuite: A Benchmark Suite for Simulating Distributed Algorithms*, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing (JPDC), Elsevier, 2015.

### Thesis

• S. Gupta, Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics. University of California, Davis, 2021.

• S. Gupta, Analyzing Recursive Task Parallel Programs. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, 2014.

### Selected Articles

- J. Chen, S. Gupta, S. Rahnama, and M. Sadoghi, *Power-of-Collaboration: A Sustainable Resilient Ledger Built Democratically*. IEEE Data Eng. Bulletin, 2022.
- S. Gupta, Authenticated Concurrent Databases, In International Workshop on High Performance Transaction Systems (HPTS), 2022
- S. Gupta, Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics, PhD Workshop, In 46th International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB), 2020.
- S. Gupta, J. Hellings, T. Qadah, S. Rahnama and M. Sadoghi, *Efficient Transaction Processing in Byzantine Fault Tolerant Environments*, In International Workshop on High Performance Transaction Systems (**HPTS**), 2019 A Biennial Workshop.
- S. Gupta and M. Sadoghi, *Blockchain Transaction Processing*, In Encyclopedia of Big Data Technologies. Springer, Cham, 2018.

### **Tutorials**

- S. Gupta, J. Hellings, S. Rahnama, and M. Sadoghi, *Building High Throughput Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics: Challenges and Opportunities*, In 46th International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB), 2020.
- S. Gupta, J. Hellings, S. Rahnama, and M. Sadoghi, *Blockchain consensus unraveled:* Virtues and Limitations, In 14th ACM International Conference on Distributed and Event-Based Systems (DEBS), 2020.
- S. Gupta, J. Hellings, S. Rahnama, and M. Sadoghi, An In-Depth Look of BFT Consensus in Blockchain: Challenges and Opportunities, Middleware Tutorials, 2019.

#### **Demonstrations**

• S. Rahnama, **S. Gupta**, T. Qadah, J. Hellings, and M. Sadoghi, *Scalable, Resilient and Configurable Permissioned Blockchain Fabric*, In 46th International Conference on Very Large Databases (**VLDB**), 2020.

# OTHER RESOURCES

- ResilientDB, available online at https://resilientdb.incubator.apache.org/. Source code is available at https://github.com/apache/incubator-resilientdb. Incubating at Apache Source Foundation (ASF).
- IMSuite benchmark, available online at http://www.cse.iitm.ac.in/~krishna/imsuite and has been downloaded over 5000 times.
- DistCheck, a Litmus Testing tool, available online at https://github.com/gupta-suyash/ DistCheck.

# GRANTS

 Received \$36000 grant for a period of 3 years from ThetaLabs to use access to ThetaEdge Cloud resources, such as access to NVDIA GPUs.

# AWARDS & HONORS

- Distinguished Reviewer Award at SIGMOD 2025.
- Best Paper Award at EuroSys 2023.
- GGCS Best Graduate Researcher Award 2021.
- Best Use of Data Visualization, Best Mobile App, Most Launchable product sponsored by Dorm Room Fund and PrincetonPy/PICSciE Prize at HackPrinceton 2016.

- First Prize at HackIllinois 2016 (Best Software Hack), and Best use of Microsoft Technology award 19-21st February 2016.
- First at Purdue University and finalist entry to Windward Code Wars Spring 2016.
- Qualified for Semi-finals at Microsoft Imagine Cup Spring 2016.
- First Prize at Boston Hacks 2015 31st Oct 1st Nov 2015.
- Scholarship to attend POPL/PLMW 2015, at Munbai, India.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for courses: CS3310 (Aug 12), CS6848 (Jan 13).
- Scholarship from MHRD, Government of India, for qualifying All India Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) and securing admission at IIT Madras.
- 1st prize, Inter College project competition, 2011, organized by GGSIPU and Delhi Knowledge Development Foundation
- 2nd prize, Technical Paper Presentation, 2011, organized in association of Computer Society of India (CSI) at Jamia Millia Islamia.
- 2nd prize at C/C++ programming at Info Expression 2009.

# STUDENT AWRDS & HONORS

- Nihal Balivada and Armaan Hajarizadeh reached Round 2 of ACM PACT 2025 SRC (graduate and undergraduate categories).
- Armaan Hajarizadeh awarded Center for Undergraduate Research and Engagement (CURE) travel award for ACM PACT 2025.
- Shistata Subedi awarded Frank M. Vignola Microgrant.

# **SERVICES**

- Artifacts Evaluation Chair, Middleware 2025.
- co-Editor-in-Chief
  - Journal of Systems Research (JSys), Oct 2025 present
- Conference Reviewer
  - SIGMOD 2023, 2025, 2026, 2027
  - NSDI 2026
  - VLDB 2026
  - FC 2025, 2026
  - ICDE 2022, 2023, 2025
  - USENIX ATC 2024, 2025
  - ICDCS 2021, 2025
  - IEEE DAPPS 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
  - IJCAI 2024
  - EuroSys Posters 2024
  - VLDB Tutorials 2023, 2024
  - FAB 2022, 2024
  - IEEE BigData 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025
  - ACM DEBS 2023
  - Sigmod Record 2019

### • Journal Reviewer

- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN), 2024
- ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS), 2023
- IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2023
- IEEE Transactions on Computers (TC), 2023
- IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS), 2022, 2023
- IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), 2022
- Distributed and Parallel Databases (DAPD), 2021, 2022
- Journal of Systems Research (JSys), 2021, 2022

#### • Artifact Evaluation Committee

- SOSP 2023

- OSDI 2023
- ATC 2023

#### • Web Chair

- FAB 2021, 2022
- Middleware 2019

#### • Others

- Assistant Editor: JSys, Aug 2023 Sep 2025
- Student Reviewer: EuroSys 2022
- pVLDB Reproducibility: 2019 2021
- Student Volunteer: VLDB 2019.
- External Reviewer: EDBT 2018, Middleware 2018.

# STUDENTS

#### • Current

- Nihal Balivada, PhD, University of Oregon Sep 2024
- Shistata Subedi, PhD, University of Oregon Jan 2025
- Neil Sharma, PhD, University of Oregon Sep 2025
- Asim Nepal, MS, University of Oregon Jan 2025
- Ranjitha Rani, MS, University of Oregon June 2025
- Armaan Hajarizadeh, B.Sc, University of Oregon Aug 2025
- Shashank Bhatt, B.Sc, BITS Pilani, India Sep 2024
- Shubham Mishra, PhD, UC Berkeley May 2023
- Dakai Kang, PhD, UC Davis Jan 2023
- Junchao Chen, PhD, UC Davis Jan 2022

### • Past

- Harshit Nagpal, B.Sc, BITS Pilani, India Sep 2024
- Aitijhya Mondal, B.Sc, BITS Pilani, India Sep 2024
- Chun Deng, B.Sc, UC Berkeley (Jan 2023 June 2024) Now at Stanford
- Qibao Xu, B.Sc, UC Berkeley (June 2023 Dec 2023) Now at Cornell
- Michael Paper, M. Sc, EPFL (Feb 2023 Aug 2023) Now at Stanford
- Shivang Singh, B.Sc, UC Berkeley (Jan 2022 July 2022) Now at Bloomberg
- Shreya Shekhar, B.Sc, UC Berkeley (Jan 2022 July 2022)
- Aditya Ramkumar, B.Sc, UC Berkeley (Sep 2021 July 2022) Now at Google
- Ian Chang, B.Sc, UC Berkeley (Sep 2021 Dec 2021)
- Kentaro Vadney, B.Sc. UC Berkeley (Sep 2021 Dec 2021)
- Shubham Pandey, MS, UC Davis (June 2020 June 2021) Now at Cisco, Bay Area
- Erik Linsenmayer, B.Sc, UC Davis (June 2020 June 2021) Now at DIII-D National Fusion Facility
- Alex Su, B.Sc, UC Davis (June 2020 Dec 2020)
- Rohan Sogani, MS, UC Davis (Jan 2020 Dec 2020) Now at Amazon, Seattle
- Priya Holani, MS, UC Davis (Jan 2020 Aug 2020) Now at Amazon, Seattle
- Dhruv Krishnan, MS, UC Davis (Jan 2020 Aug 2020) Now at Amazon, Seattle
- Xinyuan Sun, B.Sc, UC Davis (Jan 2020 Aug 2020)
- Federico Mengozzi, B.Sc, UC Davis (Sep 2018 June 2019) Now at Carsbarter, Murcia
- Shreenath Iyer, MS, UC Davis (Sep 2018 June 2019) Now at Amazon, Seattle
- Romen Rubero, B.Sc, UC Davis (Sep 2018 June 2019) Now at Carsbarter, Murcia
- Patrick J. Liao, B.Sc, UC Davis (Jan 2018 Dec 2018) Now at Juniper Technology
- Domenic Cianchi, MS, UC Davis (Jan 2018 Aug 2018)

# SEMINARS / TALKS

- Dissecting BFT Consensus: In Trusted Components we Trust at UC Irvine on 10/13/2023.
- Dissecting BFT Consensus: In Trusted Components we Trust at UWashington on 10/04/2023.
- Dissecting BFT Consensus: In Trusted Components we Trust at SkyRetreat'23 on 06/01/2023.
- Dissecting BFT Consensus: In Trusted Components we Trust at EuroSys'23 on 05/11/2023.
- Dissecting BFT Consensus: In Trusted Components we Trust at SysTEX'23 on 05/08/2023.
- Reliable Transactions in Serverless-Edge Architecture at ICDE'23 on 04/06/2023.
- Chemistry Behind Agreement at CIDR 2023 on 01/11/2023.
- Red Light District of DB: BFT Consensus at Gong Show, CIDR 2023 on 01/10/2023.
- Dissecting BFT Consensus: In Trusted Components we Trust at ConsensusDay'22, ACM CCS 2022 on 07/11/2022.
- In Trusted Components we Trust at HPTS 2022 on 11/10/2022.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at CSE Seminar, IIT Delhi on 07/12/2022.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at CSE Seminar Series, IIIT Delhi on 07/06/2022.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at Distributed Systems Lab, UPenn on 06/13/2022.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at FAB 2022, UC Berkeley on 06/03/2022.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at LSD Seminar, UC Santa Cruz on 04/08/2022.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at Ph.D Exit Seminar, UC Davis on 06/12/2021.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at IIT Madras on 04/30/2021.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at Faisal Nawab's Course, UC Irvine on 04/26/2021.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at SRG Student Seminar, UMich on 03/25/2021.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at RISELab, UC Berkeley on 03/12/2021.
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at Novi Research Seminars on 01/28/2021.
- Resilient Consensus for High-Throughput Secure Transaction Processing at Elaine Shi's Research Group, CMU on 12/17/2020
- RCC: Resilient Concurrent Consensus for High-Throughput Secure Transaction Processing at Novi Intern Seminars on 08/17/2020.
- ResilientDB: Global Scale Resilient Blockchain Fabric at VLDB'20 on 09/01/2020 and 09/03/2020 (recorded video).
- Building High Throughput Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics: Challenges and Opportunities at VLDB'20 on 09/01/2020 (recorded video).
- Resilient and Scalable Architecture for Permissioned Blockchain Fabrics at PhD Workshop, VLDB'20 on 08/31/2020 (recorded video).
- Blockchain consensus unraveled: Virtues and Limitations at DEBS'20 on 07/14/2020.
- An In-Depth Look of BFT Consensus in Blockchain: Challenges and Opportunities at REIMAGINE v1.0 on 12/10/2019.
- ResilientDB: Global Scale Resilient Blockchain Fabric at FAB'20 on 05/01/2020 (recorded video).
- Permissioned Blockchain Through the Looking Glass: Architectural and Implementation Lessons Learned at FAB'20 on 05/01/2020 (recorded video).
- An In-Depth Look of BFT Consensus in Blockchain: Challenges and Opportunities at Middleware on 12/10/2019.
- EasyCommit: A non-blocking two-phase commit protocol at EDBT'18 on 03/29/2018.

- Optimizing recursive task parallel programs at ICS'17 on 06/14/2017.
- $\bullet$  IMSuite: A benchmark suite for simulating distributed algorithms at Purdue University on 09/15/2016.
- $\bullet$  Analyzing Recursive Task Parallel Programs at Indian Institute of Technology Madras on 10/16/2014.